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Applicants: Okada et al.

Application No.: 10/663,060

For: HIGH-STRENGTH BOLTED CONNECTION STRUCTURE WITH NO
FIRE PROTECTION

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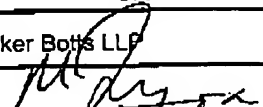
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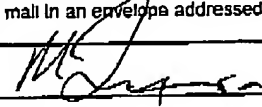
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| | Filing Date | September 12, 2003 |
| | First Named Inventor | Okada |
| | Art Unit | 3635 |
| | Examiner Name | Katcheves, Basil S. |
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| Multiple Dependent | -3 = | X | =0 |

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| 1201 | 2201 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | |
| 1203 | 2203 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | |
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| 1205 | 2205 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | |
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| 1801 | 2801 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Tadayoshi OKADA et al.
Serial No. : 10/663,060
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Examiner : Katcheves, Basil S.
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**RENEWED PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a)**

Mail Stop PETITION
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ATTN: PAUL SHANOSKI, SENIOR ATTORNEY
OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time to respond to the "Decision on Petition

Under 37 C.F.R. 1.181(A)" mailed on March 16, 2006.

In response to the Decision, applicants hereby renew the Petition To Withdraw Holding

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of Abandonment filed January 11, 2006, which is incorporated by reference herein.

Applicants request further consideration of the following items:

(1) Applicants have not previously received a mailing or communication of the Advisory Action enclosed with the Decision. The enclosed Advisory Action is apparently undated.

(2) The Advisory Action apparently does not concern the facsimile After-Final Response of October 19, 2005 whose timeliness has been established by the petitioner as stated in the Decision. Thus, the holding of abandonment prior to Examiner's consideration of the timely response is improper.

(3) The enclosed Advisory Action states that it concerns "THE REPLY FILED 11 January 200[6]." Thus, the enclosed Advisory Action concerns petitioner's RCE filing of January 9, 2006. Applicants respectfully submit that a retroactive justification for the Holding of abandonment of the parent application is improper and unfair.

In consideration of the above items, applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the holding of abandonment, revival of the application and processing of the RCE filed January 9, 2006.

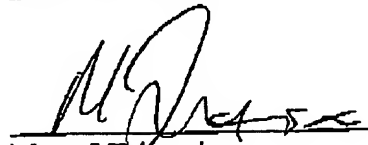
Applicants also respectfully request that the Commissioner, if necessary, treat the Petition and this Renewed Petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment as a "Petition to Waive Rules" under C.F.R. § 1.182 and/or § 1.183, which authorize suspension or waiver of requirements of the regulations in extraordinary situations when justice requires, or decision on consideration of the merits in situations not specifically provided for in the regulations.

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Applicants believe that no additional fees (in addition to the one-month extension of time for response) are due with this Renewed Petition. However, in case any additional fees are due, applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge payment of any and all fees relating to this communication to Deposit Account No. 02-4377. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed.

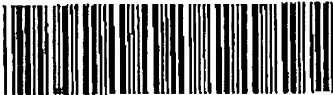
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Examiner's Name: Basil Katcheves

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| Advisory Action Before the Filing of an Appeal Brief | Application No. 10/663,060 | Applicant(s) OKADA ET AL. | |
| | Examiner Basil Katcheves | Art Unit 3635 | |

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THE REPLY FILED 11 January 2005 FAILS TO PLACE THIS APPLICATION IN CONDITION FOR ALLOWANCE.

1. ☐ The reply was filed after a final rejection, but prior to or on the same day as filing a Notice of Appeal. To avoid abandonment of this application, applicant must timely file one of the following replies: (1) an amendment, affidavit, or other evidence, which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee) in compliance with 37 CFR 41.31; or (3) a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114. The reply must be filed within one of the following time periods:

a) ☒ The period for reply expires 3 months from the mailing date of the final rejection.

b) ☐ The period for reply expires on: (1) the mailing date of this Advisory Action, or (2) the date set forth in the final rejection, whichever is later. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of the final rejection.

Examiner Note: If box 1 is checked, check either box (a) or (b). ONLY CHECK BOX (b) WHEN THE FIRST REPLY WAS FILED WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF THE FINAL REJECTION. See MPEP 706.07(f).

Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. The appropriate extension fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) is calculated from: (1) the expiration date of the shortened statutory period for reply originally set in the final Office action; or (2) as set forth in (b) above, if checked. Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of the final rejection, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

NOTICE OF APPEAL

2. ☐ The Notice of Appeal was filed on _____. A brief in compliance with 37 CFR 41.37 must be filed within two months of the date of filing the Notice of Appeal (37 CFR 41.37(a)), or any extension thereof (37 CFR 41.37(e)), to avoid dismissal of the appeal. Since a Notice of Appeal has been filed, any reply must be filed within the time period set forth in 37 CFR 41.37(a).

AMENDMENTS

3. ☐ The proposed amendment(s) filed after a final rejection, but prior to the date of filing a brief, will not be entered because

(a) ☐ They raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search (see NOTE below);

(b) ☐ They raise the issue of new matter (see NOTE below);

(c) ☐ They are not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing or simplifying the issues for appeal; and/or

(d) ☐ They present additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims.

NOTE: _____. (See 37 CFR 1.116 and 41.33(a)).

4. ☐ The amendments are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121. See attached Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (PTOL-324).

5. ☐ Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s): _____.

6. ☐ Newly proposed or amended claim(s) _____ would be allowable if submitted in a separate, timely filed amendment canceling the non-allowable claim(s).

7. ☒ For purposes of appeal, the proposed amendment(s): a) ☐ will not be entered, or b) ☒ will be entered and an explanation of how the new or amended claims would be rejected is provided below or appended.

The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:

Claim(s) allowed: _____.

Claim(s) objected to: _____.

Claim(s) rejected: 10-18.

Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration: _____.

AFFIDAVIT OR OTHER EVIDENCE

8. ☐ The affidavit or other evidence filed after a final action, but before or on the date of filing a Notice of Appeal will not be entered because applicant failed to provide a showing of good and sufficient reasons why the affidavit or other evidence is necessary and was not earlier presented. See 37 CFR 1.116(e).

9. ☐ The affidavit or other evidence filed after the date of filing a Notice of Appeal, but prior to the date of filing a brief, will not be entered because the affidavit or other evidence failed to overcome all rejections under appeal and/or appellant fails to provide a showing of good and sufficient reasons why it is necessary and was not earlier presented. See 37 CFR 41.33(d)(1).

10. ☐ The affidavit or other evidence is entered. An explanation of the status of the claims after entry is below or attached.

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION/OTHER

11. ☐ The request for reconsideration has been considered but does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: _____.

12. ☐ Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement(s). (PTO/SB/08 or PTO-1449) Paper No(s). _____.

13. ☐ Other: _____.